PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. DUR-104

In Re Application Of: Donald G. Gordy

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/627,346	July 25, 2003	Michael P. Ferguson	27014	3679	2326

Invention: **ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING A ROD END TO A HEADED PIN**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____Augnst 3, 2006_____ in the above-identified application.
                          Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month   ☐ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____November 3, 2006_____   until: _____December 3, 2006_____
              Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is ·   **$120**   and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

_____Signature_____   Dated: December 4, 2006

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